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GOVERNING COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM 5 - PROGRAMME RESOURCES AND
INDICATIVE PLANNING FIGURES

FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF THE DRAFT DECISION ON ITEM 5.
REPORTING OF THIS ITEM WILL BE COVERED IN A SEPARATE TELEGRAM
QUOTE
PROGRAMME RESOURCES AND INDICATIVE PLANNING FIGURES FOR 1977-
1981

DRAFT DECISION ON ITEM 5

1. RECALLS RESOLUTION 3362 OF THE SEVENTH SPECIAL SESSION
OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY WHICH STATED, INTER ALIA, THAT THE
RESOURCES OF THE UNDP SHOULD BE INCREASED;
 2. RECALLS THE DECISION OF THE GOVERNING COUNCIL AT ITS
SEVENTEENTH, EIGHTEENTH, NINETEENTH AND TWENTIETH SESSIONS ON
CRITERIA FOR ALLOCATION OF IPF'S;
 3. TAKES NOTE OF THE ADMINISTRATOR'S PROPOSALS AS OUTLINED
IN DP/166 AND ADD.1, AS WELL AS THE VIEWS EXPRESSED BY MEMBERS
OF THE COUNCIL ON THIS SUBJECT;
 4. ENDORSES IN PRINCIPLE THE ALLOCATION OF AVAILABLE
RESOURCES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE INDIVIDUAL COUNTRY
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IPF'S AS CONTAINED IN COLUMN 1 ANNEX TABLE OF DP/166/

ADD.1 FOR PURPOSES OF FORWARD PLANNING BY GOVERNMENTS AND THE ADMINISTRATION;

5. INVITES THE ADMINISTRATOR TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATE RECALCULATION OF THE 1977-1981 IPF, UPON THE REQUEST OF THE AFFECTED COUNTRY, SHOULD MORE DEFINITIVE DATA ON PER CAPITA GNP AND POPULATION FOR 1973-1974 RESULT IN A MATERIALLY HIGHER IPF THAN THAT PRESENTLY CALCULATED FROM PROVISIONAL DATA, AND REQUESTS THE ADMINISTRATOR TO REPORT TO THE COUNCIL ON THE OUTCOME OF SUCH RECALCULATION;

6. FURTHER ENDORSES IN PRINCIPLE THE ALLOCATION OF AVAILABLE RESOURCES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REGIONAL IPF'S AS CONTAINED IN COLUMN 2, TABLE 4 OF DP/166/ADD. 1 FOR PURPOSES OF FORWARD PLANNING;

7. APPROVES IN PRINCIPLE THE INTERREGIONAL AND GLOBAL IPF AS CONTAINED IN COLUMN 4, TABLE 2 OF DP/166/ADD.1 FOR THE PURPOSES OF FORWARD PLANNING;

8. APPROVES IN PRINCIPLE THE ALLOCATION OF RESOURCES FOR SIS AND THE PROGRAMME RESERVE AS CONTAINED IN TABLE 2, COLUMN 4 FOR THE PURPOSES OF FORWARD PLANNING;

9. DECIDES TO CONSIDER A FINAL DECISION ON THE IPF'S AT ITS TWENTY-SECOND SESSION IN THE CONTEXT OF TOTAL RESOURCES THAT MIGHT BE ASSUMED AVAILABLE FOR 1977-81, TOGETHER WITH A REVIEW BY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE PROPOSALS IN DP/166 AND ADD.1 ON ALLOCATION OF RESOURCES AMONG OTHER MAJOR COST CATEGORIES;

10. DECIDES FURTHER TO TAKE UP AT THE TWENTY-SECOND SESSION THE QUESTION OF THE SIZE AND COMPOSITION OF THE OPERATIONAL RESERVE, WORKING CAPITAL, AGENCY OVERHEAD COSTS, AND UNDP ADMINISTRATIVE PROGRAMME SUPPORT COSTS FOR THE SECOND CYCLE;

11. REQUESTS THE ADMINISTRATOR, AS SOON AS ADDITIONAL AMOUNTS MAY BECOME AVAILABLE DURING THE SECOND CYCLE, TO RECALCULATE THE IPF'S OF NEWLY INDEPENDENT COUNTRIES IN ORDER TO PROVIDE THEM WITH INCREASED RESOURCES TO MEET THEIR SPECIAL ACUTE NEEDS. DUE ATTENTION SHOULD ALSO BE GIVEN TO THE PROVISION OF APPROPRIATE ASSISTANCE TO THE NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS RECOGNIZED BY THE OAU IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RELEVANT DECISIONS OF THE UNDP GOVERNING COUNCIL;

12. AGREES WITH THE GENERAL ASSESSMENT OF THE ADMINISTRATOR IN DP/166 THAT SEVERAL CONDITIONS SHOULD BE FULFILLED IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE THE RECOMMENDED RESOURCES TARGET LEVEL. THIS TARGET IS BASED ON AN OVER-ALL ANNUAL INCREASE IN VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS OF 15 PERCENT EACH NATION DETERMINING ITS OWN

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CONTRIBUTION;

13. RECOMMENDS THAT IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE THIS DYNAMIC GROWTH IN RESOURCES, A WIDER SUPPORT FOR UNDP, AND AN APPROPRIATE PATTERN OF CONTRIBUTIONS, THE DONOR DEVELOPED COUNTRIES MAKING A RELATIVELY SMALL CONTRIBUTION IN RELATION TO THEIR CAPACITY TO PAY SHOULD CONSIDER A MARKED INCREASE;

14. RECOMMENDS THOSE COUNTRIES IN THE UPPER END OF THE PER CAPITA GNP SCALE IN A POSITION TO DO SO TO BECOME, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE

DECISION OF THE GOVERNING COUNCIL AT ITS SIXTEENTH SESSION,
NET CONTRIBUTORS AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE. FOR SUCH PURPOSE, THOSE
COUNTRIES SHOULD CONSIDER ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS AND/OR
SUPPORT FOR UNDP THROUGH A VARIETY OF MEANS OPEN TO THEM;

15. RECOMMENDS ALSO RECIPIENT COUNTRIES IN THE UPPER
END OF THE PER CAPITA GNP SCALE IN A POSITION TO DO SO OTHER
THAN THOSE REFERRED TO IN THE ABOVE PARAGRAPH, TO CONSIDER
ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS AND/OR SUPPORT FOR UNDP THROUGH
A VARIETY OF MEANS OPEN TO THEM;

16. INVITES THE ADMINISTRATOR TO PURSUE ACTIVELY THE PROCESS
OF CONSULTATIONS WITH DONOR COUNTRIES, DEVELOPED AND DEVELOPING
COUNTRIES, WITH THE AIM OF ACHIEVING A STABLE AND REALISTIC
FINANCIAL BASIS FOR THE PROGRAMME'S ACTIVITIES IN THE SECOND CYCLE.
GOVERNMENTS IN A POSITION TO DO SO SHOULD CONSIDER THE
POSSIBILITY OF SUPPLEMENTING FIRM PLEDGES FOR THE FIRST
YEAR OF THE CYCLE WITH REASONABLE RELIABLE INDICATIONS OF
CONTRIBUTIONS DURING SUBSEQUENT YEARS;

17. DECIDES ALSO TO UNDERTAKE A MID-TERM REVIEW OF THE ABOVE
DECISIONS TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE NEEDS OF ALL DEVELOPING COUNTRIES
AND WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO ESTABLISHED CRITERIA.

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